

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the above-identified application is requested.

The amendment made to the claims, namely, canceling withdrawn claims 39 and 41-44, leave in the application allowed claims 33 and 35. The application is now ready for the issuance of a Notice of Allowance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 22-0259 in connection with this communication.

If the Examiner has any questions, please contact the undersigned representative of Applicant.

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Respectfully submitted,

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